have reported an estimated 81 lakhs children out of school in the 6-14 age group in September, 2004.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme of Government of India has been launched with the aim to achieve universal primary education by 2007 and elementary education by 2010.

**Anganwadi centres**

2081. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to providing employment to women hailing from poorer sections of the society in rural areas, Government had created anganwadis;

(b) if so, the number of anganwadis created in each State during the last five years and the funds allocated for the purpose, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that in a number of States no appointments have been made to fill up the vacancies of anganwadi workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to ensure that all the vacancies are filled up in a time-bound manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Anganwadi Centres were opened, under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme which aims at holistic development of Children below 6 years and pregnant women and lactating mothers by providing a package of essential services through Anganwadi Centres. The Anganwadi Workers and Helpers are honorary workers, from the local community, who are paid fixed amount of honorarium per month as laid down by the Government from time to time.

The details of number of sanctioned/operational Anganwadi Centres and funds released under ICDS Scheme during the last five years are given in the Statement I (see below) and Statement II (see below) respectively.

(c) and (d) In a few States, all Anganwadi Centres sanctioned by the Government of India have not been made operational as yet. There has been constant emphasis on States to operationalise all sanctioned Anganwadi Centres. As a result, the number of non-operational Anganwadi Centres has come down from 102841, as on 31.3.2004 to 56101, as on 31.12.2004.

*Statement-I*

*No. of Sanctioned and Operational Anganwadi Centres*

| SI. N | State/UT | As on 31.3.2001 Sanctione | Operational | | As on 31.3.2002 Operati | As on 31.3.2003 Sanctio | Operati | As on 31.3.2004 Sancti | Operati | As on 31.12.2004 Sanctioned | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 36668 | 3221$5 | 37297 | 36140 | 53700 | 52419 | 54312 | 53564 | 54312 | 53713 |
| 2. | Arunachal | 2621 | 1214 | 2621 | 1637 | 2326 | 1319 | 2359 | 2286 | 2359 | 2359 |
| 3. | Assam | 15647 | 14846 | 10383 | 13149 | 20152 | 19719 | 25416 | 25302 | 25416 | 25302 |
| 4 | Bihar | Not | Not | 20058 | 17683 | 20058 | 17683 | 60813 | 24871 | 60813 | 32047 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 20234 | 19473 | 20289 | 19965 | 20289 | 20146 | 20289 | 20277 | 20289 | 20289 |
| 6. | Goa | 1216 | 1017 | 1216 | 1017 | 1216 | 1011 | 1012 | 1012 | 1012 | 1012 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 35933 | 30614 | 37961 | 31131 | 37961 | 32830 | 37961 | 35441 | 37961 | 37072 |
| 8. | Haryana | 13546 | 13543 | 13546 | 13545 | 13546 | 13546 | 13546 | 13546 | 13546 | 13546 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 7123 | 7123 | 7123 | 7121 | 7354 | 7314 | 7354 | 7354 | 7354 | 7354 |
| 1 | Jammu & | 7153 | 6261 | 10322 | 10049 | 10321 | 10125 | 11821 | 10227 | 11821 | 10227 |
| 1 | Jharkhand | Not | Not | 16689 | 14549 | 12478 | 11372 | 23078 | 14967 | 23078 | 16002 |
| 1 | Karnataka | 40170 | 40093 | 40170 | 40133 | 40301 | 40285 | 40301 | 40301 | 40301 | 40301 |
| 1 | Kerala | 19966 | 18895 | 25393 | 22637 | 25315 | 24289 | 25393 | 24415 | 25393 | 25187 |
| 1 | Madhya Pradesh | 37934 | 35052 | 46928 | 45946 | 47728 | 47229 | 49784 | 48922 | 49787 | 49328 |
| 1 | Maharashtra | 46042 | 44980 | 46058 | 44896 | 61866 | 56235 | 62716 | 58109 | 62716 | 61558 |
| 1 | Manipur | 4181 | 4128 | 4413 | 4376 | 4413 | 4371 | 4501 | 4499 | 4501 | 4500 |
| 1 | Meghalaya | 2218 | 2155 | 2218 | 2165 | 2218 | 2200 | 2218 | 2217 | 2218 | 2218 |
| 1 | Mizoram | 1341 | 1273 | 1341 | 1283 | 1341 | 1193 | 1361 | 1341 | 1361 | 1361 |
| 1 | Nagaland | 2586 | 2556 | 2593 | 2569 | 2595 | 2575 | 2770 | 2770 | 2770 | 2770 |
| 2 | Orissa | 28612 | 26357 | 31855 | 29611 | 31355 | 31209 | 34201 | 34201 | 34201 | 34201 |
| 2 | Punjab | 14821 | 12785 | 15829 | 13540 | 15829 | 14017 | 15829 | 14016 | 14730 | 14730 |

| SI. No | State/UT | As on 31.3.2001 Sanctioned | Operational | As on 31.3.200 | Operation | As on Sanction | 31.3.200 Operation | As on 31.3.2004 Sanctioned | | As on 31.12.2004 Sanctioned | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22. | Rajasthan | 27233 | 26477 | 35710 | 34723 | 35710 | 35457 | 35821 | 35686 | 35821 | 35821 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 499 | 472 | 500 | 494 | 500 | 492 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 44278 | 31618 | 45136 | 31712 | 42279 | 31713 | 42377 | 30059 | 42677 | 42677 |
| 25 | Tripura | 3537 | 3493 | 3537 | 3499 | 3692 | 3553 | 3786 | 3692 | 3874 | 3768 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 61992 | 53141 | 64282 | 54402 | 64570 | 56871 | 103104 | 75005 | 106059 | 94680 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | Not Available | Not Available | 4243 | 3811 | 4243 | 3971 | 6378 | 5924 | 6658 | 6399 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 47225 | 40543 | 47863 | 38407 | 56544 | 51700 | 57540 | 53354 | 57540 | 54203 |
| 29 | A & N Islands | 527 | 425 | 527 | 429 | 527 | 429 | 527 | 429 | 527 | 429 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | . 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 31 | Delhi | 3842 | 3842 | 3842 | 3842 | 3842 | 3842 | 3902 | 3842 | 3902 | 3842 |
| 32 | Dadra & N Haveli | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 |
| 33 | Daman & Diu | 87 | 77 | 87 | 77 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 |
| | All India | 528408 | 475844 | 601206 | 545714 | 646045 | 600391 | 752246 | 649405 | 754773 | 698672 |

***Statement-ll***

*State-wise position of funds released under ICDS scheme during the ye6r* 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 *and* 2004-2005

*(Rs. in lakh)*

| SI. N | State/UT | Funds under ICDS (General), World Bank and Udisha | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2000-2001 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 (upto 17.3.2005) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 8429.00 | 12530.61 | 14884.25 | 11135.88 | 7277.34 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 681.00 | 1970.39 | 2530.72 | 1552.73 | 1316.36 |
| 3. | Assam | 5195.97 | 6243.61 | 8121.08 | 4489.45 | 8534.70 |
| 4. | Bihar | 3756.00 | 3145.11 | 7264.74 | 5354.59 | 11511.47 |
| 5. | Goa | 290.13 | 344.35 | 435.75 | 420.70 | 294.52 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 3826.01 | 8170.09 | 7055.28 | 9894.54 | 9905.58 |
| 7. | Haryana | 3623.61 | 3730.50 | 4349.41 | 4446.88 | 4425.10 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 1764.28 | 2029.42 | 2194.40 | 1603.66 | 2657.26 |
| 9. | Jammu& Kashmir | 2271.00 | 2824.16 | 3728.75 | 2415.88 | 3457.78 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 7616.18 | 7710.68 | 10699.29 | 11341.87 | 10654.35 |
| 11 | Kerala | 4101.90 | 6666.30 | 6621.08 | 9585.50 | 8373.16 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 10702.00 | 10346.08 | 14670.68 | 16002.77 | 12573.86 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 7438.62 | 10643.48 | 18935.09 | 19598.87 | 14424.21 |
| 14 | Manipur | 1287.75 | 961.07 | 2360.06 | 1453.55 | 1246.90 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 704.97 | 1105.15 | 1181.87 | 881.52 | 963.31 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 888.85 | 617.95 | 1149.44 | 852.63 | 644.18 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 1991.60 | 1957.00 | 2416.47 | 1509.28 | 1164.75 |
| 18 | Orissa | 6183.71 | 7131.86 | 8726.42 | 11523.81 | 10666.93 |
| 19 | Punjab | 3759.46 | 3730.77 | 3777.09 | 4943.21 | 3904.27 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 7454.43 | 9997.07 | 11625.54 | 11727.65 | 11853.17 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 156.01 | 192.35 | 280.97 | 173.69 | 289.14 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 11286.90 | 9289.80 | 13459.18 | 10855.27 | 14397.55 |
| 23 | Tripura | 635.98 | 1521.36 | 1403.95 | 1822.82 | 909.46 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 14819.28 | 15972.42 | 13659.04 | 19095.23 | 23186.37 |
| 25 | West Bengal | 8222.13 | 12800.02 | 16629.63 | 15873.69 | 13069.59 |
| 26 | Chhattisgarh | 665.61 | 2700.79 | 6948.24 | 6581.19 | 5327.21 |
| 27 | Jharkhand | 865.57 | 1646.76 | 2379.15 | 2562.83 | 5819.66 |
| 28 | Uttaranchal Union Territories | 482.78 | 1981.66 | 4867.38 | 2381.25 | 2398.77 |
| 29 | Delhi | 858.47 | 821.41 | 1014.18 | 1172.42 | 1118.36 |
| 30 | Pondicherry | 154.85 | 159.85 | 241.05 | 205.54 | 219.89 |
| 31 | A. & N. Islands | 107.88 | 154.85 | 164.32 | 193.18 | 188.39 |
| 32 | Chandigarh | 88.04 | 97.35 | 121.50 | 142.54 | 131.49 |
| 33 | Dadra & Nagar Hav. | 26.83 | 33.85 | 42.00 | 48.50 | 50.13 |
| 34 | Daman & Diu | 52.56 | 37.45 | 43.24 | 41.41 | 38.98 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 25.94 | 33.12 | 30.83 | 39.64 | 25.15 |
| | TOTAL : | 120415.30 | 149298.69 | 194012.06 | 191924.17 | 193019.34 |